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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:

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TO CONTROL ISOTOPIC FUEL  
LOADED WITHIN A MATERIAL**

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**Applicant's Response To  
The Communication Of 7/22/02**

To Whom it Does Concern:

**AMENDMENTS OF CLAIMS AND SPECIFICATION**

In response to the Office communication dated 7/22/02 (cover as Exhibit A, attached), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In The Specification**

In response to the Office action of 7/22/02, please amend the above-identified application as follows, in response to, and to fully and completely comply with, the Examiner.

Please add to the U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS on page 3 the following additional references.

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